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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR SEPTEMBER 10,
1976:

Q. THERE ARE STORIES FROM BEIRUT TODAY SUGGESTING THAT
CHRISTIAN FORCES AND THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE SYRIANS
GOT TOGETHER AND AGREED THAT IT IS TIME FOR A NEGOTIATED
SETTLEMENT. I HAVE GOT A COUPLE QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT.

--FIRST OF ALL, DO WE HAVE ANY REACTION TO THAT?

--SECOND OF ALL, IN OUR DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES, HAVE WE BEEN
ENCOURAGING THAT KIND OF A RAPPROACHEMENT BETWEEN CHRISTIANS
AND SYRIANS?

A. I REALLY DO NOT HAVE ANY GUIDANCE ON THAT AT ALL, SCOTT.

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